

REMARKS

Claims 38, 43, 44 and 47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as the invention.

In response, claims 36 to 53 have been cancelled, and new claims 54 to 67 are being submitted. In drafting the new claims, care has been put to overcome any rejection grounds under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

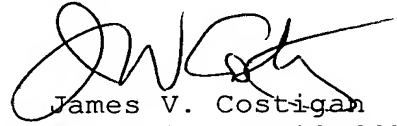
With respect to the observation of the Examiner that the phrase "said pin is rigidly connected to said upright" contradicted the recitation in canceled claim 36 that the pin is oscillatable, Applicant respectfully submits that actually the pin is rigid with the upright as disclosed, for example, at the bottom of page 3 to the top of page 4 of the specification. Actually, the pin is rigid with the upright and has the two pin ends rotatably connected to the supporting structure, whereby the pin can be oscillated. In any event claim 38 has been canceled and this ground of rejection has been rendered moot in view of this Amendment.

The rejection of the claims 36-39 has been rendered moot by the presentation of new claim 54 which includes the limitations of claim 40. Claims 40 to 53 had been indicated by the Examiner as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any

intervening claims. Since new claim 54 essentially places canceled claim 40 independent form, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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